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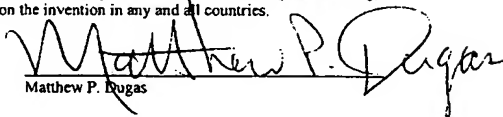
WHEREAS, I, Matthew P. Dugas, residing in St. Paul, MN 55108 and I, Theodore A. Schwarz, residing in Woodbury, MN 55125, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **Stepped Time Based Servo Pattern and Head** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/791,675 filed March 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Research Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 815 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor.

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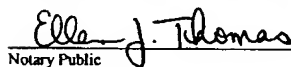
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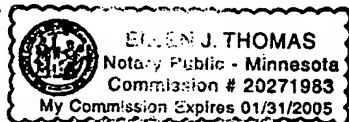
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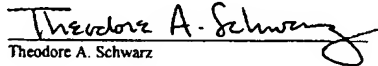
  
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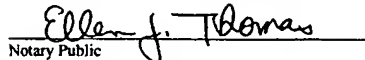
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